

ADMINISTRATION IS

CONDEMNED BY HEXAMER

Milwaukee, Nov. 24.—Seven thousand German-Americans last night heard Dr. C. J. Hexamer, of Philadelphia, national president of the German-American societies, deliver a bitter attack upon the administration.

"We have never had so miserable, weak-kneed and contemptible an administration as the present," he declared. "German-Americans do not wish to establish a political party, but, considering the 'hyphen' an honor, they have had sense enough to know how to vote right."

WALDORF-ASTORIA GUESTS

REVEL IN OLD-TIME DANCES

New York, Nov. 24.—Harking back to yesteryear, the Waldorf-Astoria staged for its wealthy and fashionable guests a Thanksgiving fete in which the gavotte replaced the fox trot, an old-time "fiddler" squeaked out "Turkey in the Straw" and a live gobbler paraded from a barn about which were strewn ears of red corn, barrels of cider and apples.

Grandpa and grandma were there with the village "boob" and the "smart feller."

Location notices, Courier office.

RELIEVES THE WORST CASES OF CATARRH

Think "Hymel the Most Wonderful Treatment for Catarrh Ever Discovered"

Do not try to cure catarrh by using sprays or lotions; it can not be cured in that manner. The only way in which this too common disease can be fully relieved is through a direct application to the affected parts that will kill the bacilli of catarrh and prevent their growth.

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MASON TELLS WHAT WAR MOVES MEAN

New York, Nov. 24.—Uncertainty and confusion continue to dominate the allies' policy in the Balkans. They have not attained thus far a concerted effort, and it is moreover apparent that divergent views prevail among the allied statesmen as to what course should be pursued.

England's retraction of the Greek blockade order is strong evidence that serious divisions of opinion exist among the allies and that counsel for milder urgings to influence Greece's course has prevailed.

Further, it is known that General Joffre of France and the British staff did not agree over military procedure in the Balkans, long the graveyard of military reputations.

Joffre urged that Saloniki, the Grecian port, be the base for the allies' operations in the aid of Serbia. On the other hand, the British staff advocated establishing the base elsewhere, presumably on the Bulgaria or Turkish coasts. In the subsequent discussions the victory went to Joffre.

Lord Kitchener's wanderings in the southeast have not served to clarify the situation. If the results of two minor offensives tell him anything, it must be that reaching Constantinople by the way of Gallipoli peninsula is perhaps impossible.

MULTINOMAH AND U. OF O.

WILL MEET TOMORROW

Eugene, Nov. 24.—With high hopes of victory the University of Oregon team left for Portland today for its annual clash with Multnomah club tomorrow. The confidence Oregon gained by defeating O. A. C. has had a wonderful effect on the team. The varsity boys have not defeated the club since 1909, but are determined to make history this turkey day. Twenty players were in the squad.

ITALIAN TROOPS WILL

GO TO AID SERBIANS

London, Nov. 24.—Italian troops now landing in Albania will go directly to the aid of Serbia, according to Swiss advices today. They plan to strike at the Austro-German flank, and it is expected that the Montenegrins will co-operate.

To reach Serbia the Italians have to cross only a stretch of from 40 to 50 miles, but this march is of extreme difficulty, owing to mountains and the absence of roads.

Legal blanks, Courier office.

BRAND WHITLOCK HAS ARRIVED AT NEW YORK

New York, Nov. 23.—Brand Whitlock, American representative in Belgium, refused today to comment on stories naming him as a possible vice-presidential candidate, or to discuss the case of Miss Edith Cavell, English woman, whom he sought to prevent the Germans from executing for being a "war traitor."

He disposed of rumors that he would not return to Belgium, because of German displeasure, by saying that he had arranged to sail back December 28.

Whitlock probably will spend Thanksgiving at his hotel here, and then go to Washington to see President Wilson. Storms battered the Rydam, on which he arrived, but the diplomat was on deck daily and the sea air helped his recovery from nervousness, with which he was afflicted for six weeks preceding his departure.

"Thanks to God" Our Song of Life

"Thanks to God" may be your opening and closing song. One brief life may be a life of gratitude. Have you a home? Then be thankful for it, however humble the home may be, for roses will not bloom more beautifully and the vines will not more gracefully cling to any other home. Have you friends? Cherish every friend you possess, for really you haven't as many as you think. Have you parents now alive? Cherish with fondness their every presence, for the time is not far away when you will look for them and they will not be here. Have you a brother, a sister? Make them feel your great and human worth by thoughtfulness and kindness to them.

So, friends, let the great past sweep before our memories, have the nation bow its knee to the Almighty God and let the individual speak out his gratitude, and, after all is said, there will remain many more blessings which call for our thanks as eloquently as those we have mentioned. Some of you may have seen the Sistine Madonna at Dresden, in some respects the most wonderful picture of maternal love which exists in the whole world. For a long time the canvas was covered with a crust of impurities gathered from its years of hanging, and an artist, in making repairs, discovered a cherub face in the dark background and was led to suspect the picture had been overlaid by time and neglect. He commenced cleaning it, and as he went on cherub after cherub reappeared until it was found that this priceless Madonna was on a background made up wholly of little heavenly cherubs. So those blessings for which we should give thanks are sometimes shamefully covered by our thoughtlessness and neglect.—Rev. W. A. Rupert of Pittsburgh.

Where "Br'er Turk" Comes From.

In proportion to land occupied for raising high grade turkeys Rhode Island ranks first, with Massachusetts in second place and Connecticut going higher every year, in the raising of fine birds and eggs for sale to poultry fanciers.

We Thank Thee.

For flowers that bloom about our feet.
For tender grass, so fresh, so sweet.
For song of bird and hum of bee.
For all things fair we hear or see.
Father in heaven, we thank thee!

For blue of stream and blue of sky.
For pleasant shade of branches high.
For fragrant air and cooling breeze.
For beauty of the blooming trees.
Father in heaven, we thank thee!
—Ralph Waldo Emerson

First Man to Brown a Turkey.

The browning of roasted turkeys to a uniform color throughout and the partial stuffing of the birds with truffles and an oyster and chestnut stuffing mixed with rare Madeira wine were invented by Domini & Lynch, a beau of the early decades of the last century. That stuffing was first served at a banquet given by him to Miss Kelly, a sister of Mozart's famous tenor, who came to this country to sing for the benefit of the Greeks, then rising against Turkey. Lynch always gave a turkey dinner to the celebrities of European opera and the drama who visited New York. Many of them expressed their amazement at the quality of the viands in a new country.

Prize Story Brilliant.

Gems from a recent short story prize competition:
"Oh, if my poor old mother could sit up in her cold, cold grave and see me, how happy she would be!"
"Madeline seated herself at twilight on the wickerized piazza."
"Ethel decided to prepare something appetizing for her husband's supper."
"Adelaide was accustomed to have her fractious horse brought around every morning before breakfast, so that she might take an exhilarating gallop through the Paris boulevards."—Bookman.

The harvest of friendship is gathered only by those who have sown the seeds of a kindly purpose and trust.

Classified Advertising

FOR SALE

SLAB WOOD—Williams Wood Yard. Ask for prices. 475tf

REGISTERED HOLSTEIN BULL

CALF—Good individual, well bred, high record ancestry, price low. Registered Berkshire pigs by Laurel Champion, world's record sire. F. R. Steel, Winona Ranch, Grants Pass, Ore. 475tf

ALFALFA HAY—First, second, third and fourth cuttings, \$14.80 per ton. Sleepy Hollow warehouse, opposite S. P. roundhouse. Open Saturdays. 585tf

HARLAY, pure bred Percheron stallion, registered, state licensed, will stand for late fall breeding at Brownie's Livery barn, Grants Pass, Oregon. C. S. Etnier, owner. 614

FOR SALE CHEAP—Four hundred fifty dollars buys a new house with lot 50x100. Easy terms. See Joseph Moss, 204 N. 6th St. 593tf

NICE black mare, weight 1100 lbs., to trade for a good fresh cow. Address Lester Layton, Murphy, or phone Provoit central. 598tf

\$50 WILL BUY three-quarter acre inside city limits on West G street, just east of Mr. Wilcox's home. Address R. Huck, 2122 Angelica street, Los Angeles, Cal. 602

FOR SALE—Hogs and grade cattle. All ages and sizes. This is not stunted stock. They have never seen a hungry hour since they were born. R. E. Talbot, manager, Loughridge alfalfa ranch. Phone 609-F-12. 606

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FOR RENT CHEAP—Large, commodious house two blocks from post office. O. S. Blanchard. 568tf

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Unique Dollies.

"Hey diddle diddle, the cat and the fiddle," and all the rest of the old nursery rhymes are done in outline on butcher's linen to make a unique set of dollies. These are pictured in the illustration shown here. They could be



DOLLIES WITH NURSERY DECORATIONS

done in any color to match the little one's room. Things like these dollies help to give the child an intimate sense of possession, and she could have her little dollies and teas upon her own little table and have her dollies for guests.

No Use.

"You say Jones is down and out? Why, it was only a little while ago that he told me he had the key of success."

"He did, but the poor fellow wasn't able to find the keyhole."—Exchange

Envelopes, 5c per package, 20c per 100.—Courier Office.

TIME CARD

California and Oregon Coast Railroad Company

(The Oregon Coast Route)
Effective Monday, October 18, 1915

Train No. 1 Lv. Grants Pass 7:00 a.m.
Arrives Wilderville 8:00 a.m.

Train No. 2 Lv. Wilderville 5:00 p.m.
Arrives Grants Pass 6:00 p.m.

Every day in the week, including Sunday

All trains leave Grants Pass from the corner of G and Eighth streets, opposite the Southern Pacific depot. For all information regarding freight and passenger service call at the office of the company, Public Service building, or phone 138-R for same.

Train will stop on flag at any point between Grants Pass and Wilderville. Passenger service every day in the week.

NOTICE TO VOTERS

Notice is hereby given that an initiative petition was on the 17th day of November, 1915, filed with the undersigned, Auditor and Police Judge, asking that a certain proposed charter amendment be submitted to the legal voters of the City of Grants Pass for their approval or rejection at the regular general election to be held in said City on the 6th day of December, 1915, a brief statement of the tenor and effect of said petition being as follows:

AN ACT

To propose an amendment to the charter of the City of Grants Pass by adding thereto Section 186, which said amendment provides for the purchase and acquisition by the City of the Rogue River Water Works system, under and pursuant to an offer made to the City thereof, which said offer by said amendment is expressly accepted, and to authorize for the purpose of the purchase and acquisition of said water works system an issue of bonds of the City in the sum of one hundred twenty thousand dollars (\$120,000.00), as provided in said amendment, which said bonds shall be known as City of Grants Pass Five Per Cent Water Bonds, providing for the form of said bonds and the coupons attached thereto, and authorizing the council to levy such an additional tax each year in an amount sufficient to pay the annual interest of said bonds and the principal thereof as same mature, and authorizing and instructing the mayor and recorder to sign same and affix the seal of the city thereto and to do any and all acts necessary to carry into effect the provisions of said amendment;

said proposed amendment will be printed in pamphlet form by the City and copies mailed to every legal voter within the city whose address is known, not later than ten (10) days before said general election, and can be had at the office of the Auditor and Police Judge thereof upon application.

Dated at Grants Pass, Oregon, this 19th day of November, 1915.

H. H. BASLER,
Auditor and Police Judge.

Musical Note.

A thief was lately caught breaking into a song. He had already got through the first two bars when a policeman came out of an area and hit him with his staff. Several notes were found upon him.—London Mail.

TEA TRAY FOR A GIFT.

An Interesting Hint For a Homemade, Useful Article.

This tray has a border of basketry in oval weave. Into it is fitted a bottom of pretty cretonne, which is protected by an oval of good quality glass. This tray would also make a pleasing gift for an invalid, the cheerful effect



of the gray cretonne acting as an appetizer. Brocaded silk may be substituted as a bottom if preferred, or if you have time you can get a beautiful effect by cross stitching one in some fetching pattern.

PHYSICIANS

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S. LOUGHRIDGE, M. D., Physician and surgeon. City or country calls attended day or night. Res. phone 369; office phone 183. Sixth and H. Taffs Building.

J. P. TRUAX, M. D., Physician and Surgeon. Phones: Office, 325; residence, 324. Call answered at all hours. Country calls attended to. Lundberg Bldg.

F. H. INGRAM, D. C., D. O.—Mental, Spinal, Nervous and Chronic Diseases. Office: 215 North Sixth street. Hours: 10 to 12, 2 to 5. Other hours by appointment. Phone 7. Res. phone 248-J.

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THE SHOOTING GALLERY in the Klein building, at the corner of Fifth and G streets, has been reopened. Prize shooting for turkeys, ducks, etc. H. F. Bailey, proprietor. 601

LODGES

GRANTS PASS Lodge No. 84. A. F. A. M. Stated communications 1st and 3d Tuesdays. Visiting brethren cordially invited. F. W. Russell Jr., W. M. Edw. G. Harris, secretary.

GOLDEN RULE LODGE, No. 78, I. O. O. F., meets every Wednesday eve. in I. O. O. F. hall, cor. 6th and H Sts. Visiting Odd Fellows cordially invited to be present. W. H. Ryan, N. G.; Clyde Martin, Secretary.

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